

STAR WEEKEND

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A WILD STRUGGLE TOWARDS HOME

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Every year during Eid, millions of Bangladeshis rely on some 300 trains of Bangladesh Railway to reach home to spend their holidays with their loved ones. Their wild struggle to purchase tickets and the desperate rush to get a space in any part of the railway carriages make this holiday journey one of the most exhaustive ones. However, every year Bangladesh railway's initiative to tackle this huge rush remains limited to the deployment of a handful of old, refurbished coaches. Facts suggest that there will be no exception this year either. But, what are the reasons behind these facts that have made Bangladesh Railway one of the most lethargic and 'loss projects' of the Bangladesh government? To know more, turn to pages 8 and 9.

3 FOR OUR FOUR-LEGGED FRIENDS

Gives advice and suggestions for animal rescue operations for those who have recently begun rescuing off the streets.

5 The #Real Talk© Annual Fasting Person Awards

Is a satire on the different kinds of people you find in the month of Ramadan, with all their different issues and quirks.

10 IN SEARCH OF EQUALITY

Talks about the outstanding personality, Dr Sayed Saikh Imtiaz, Chairperson and Associate Professor, Department of Women and Gender Studies, University of Dhaka and his initiatives to achieve gender justice.

13 DIGGING INTO THE HALIM!

Is a detailed conversation with the 'Mama' of 'Mama Halim' at Kalabagan which has become a household name in the city of Dhaka.

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